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Dear Harold:

Thank you for the visit and the kind treatment you afforded me and please give my best to Lil. Eliz. "studies" her stamps.

My body appears to have picked up a minor disorder in transit, perhaps from an airport meal or D.C. quick food shop and I was a little off my peak while there.

I proceed to work on the bibliography.

Your request for observations on AO and Bud leave me a little odds-ends because of the peculiar nature of your evolving relationship with the question yourself. I think, on what I know, that to go ahead might be the soundest approach. I foresee pre-emptive strikes a la Epstein's Legend and think the contents of AO ought be moved the best way you know into the public domain.

Bud's motive is immaterial.

I further believe that this will

free you for other equally important tasks although I have reservations about Bud's capacities.

(Perhaps you ought to get an ombudsman & carry a channel your commentary or etc with Bud. — say HR — a kind of Weis Budsman to work on principles, etc., and give Bud a way to relate. ?)

I have spent several hours w/ Eugen and I believe he will give you an "exploratory" phone call prior to an extended one with him Ellery (Chancellor) & mes. Curious how the fact of phone contact raises questions of the unknown; I said go ahead be clear, factual, honest, and cut it off whenever you (i.e. Eugen) wish.

Love
Jane

P.S. Just now!
a major publisher of bibliographies has offered us a contract on the book proposal. (we wait for the rest of the replies) Just enough advance to provide for typing the MSS ($500.00 this book will have an impact.